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WHEAT PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of wheat production in the country during the current year;

(b) whether a reduction in wheat production has been recorded this year; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures taken by the Government to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)&(b): The estimated production of wheat during 2006-07 is 73.70 million tonnes (3rd Advance Estimate − 2006-07) which is 4.35 million tonnes higher than the production of 69.35 million tonnes (Final estimates) recorded during 2005-06.

(c): Question does not arise.